റാവുബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: കണ്ട എന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അദ്ദേഹം അതുതന്നെയാണ് പറയേണ്ടതു്. ഈ നിയമസഭയുടെ ഉള്ളിൽ, നാട്ടുകാരുടെ കാര്യങ്ങൾ നടത്തുവാനുള്ള ഈ നിയമസഭയുടെ ഉള്ളിൽ ബലമായി കയറി വന്നതു് ഇനിമേലാൽ ഉണ്ടാകാതിരിക്കുവാൻവേണ്ടി ചില തടസ്ഥങ്ങൾ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതിനെ അതിലംഘിച്ചു കടന്നവരും പോലീസുകാരും തമ്മിൽ നേരിയ ചില ഏറുമട്ടലുകൾ ഇതിന്റെ പുറത്തുവെച്ചു നടന്നു. സർ, ഇതു വെറും ഒരു സ്വപനമാത്രമാണ്; വെറും ഒരു നാടകമാത്രമാണ്. ഇനിയും ഞാൻ ഈ സഭവഴി ആ കൂട്ടരോടു പറയുവാൻ ഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നു, ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിനു ഒരൊറ്റ പ്രത്യേകം യാതൊരുവൈരാഗ്യവുമില്ലെന്നു്. നേരത്തെ നിശ്ചയിച്ചു് കൊച്ചിഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ പോലീസു് മുമ്പത്തെ ഈമാതിരി ഉപയോഗിക്കാതെ കഴിക്കുവാനുള്ള ഒരു പരിതസ്ഥിതി ഉണ്ടാക്കിത്തരണമെന്നു എന്റെ നാട്ടുകാരോടു് ഈ സഭ വഴി ഞാൻ ഒരിക്കൽക്കൂടി അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു. എന്നിരുന്നാലും സർ, നിങ്ങളെല്ലാവരും ഞാൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നതു് വകവെച്ചു തരുമെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു. ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ക്ഷമയെ പരീക്ഷിച്ചു് പരീക്ഷിച്ചു് ഒടുവിൽ ആ ക്ഷമയെ വെറും കൊള്ളരുതായ്മയായി വ്യാഖ്യാനിക്കുന്ന അവസരത്തിൽ, നിയമലംഘനവും സമാധാനലംഘനവും നടത്തുന്ന അവസരത്തിൽ, അധികാരം കയ്യിലെടുത്തുകൊണ്ടു് നാഷനൽ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് എന്നും പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടു നിങ്ങളുടെ പ്രതിനിധികളായ ഞങ്ങൾ കണ്ണുംതുറന്നിരിക്കുന്നതിനു തീർച്ചയായും ഇനി അതും ആഗ്രഹിക്കുകയില്ലെന്നു ഞാൻ വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു. അതുകൊണ്ടു് അത്യാവശ്യം വേണ്ടതായ സമാധാന പരിപാലനത്തിനുള്ള നടപടികൾ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് എടുക്കുവാൻ നിർബന്ധിതമായിട്ടുള്ളതു് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ചുമതല നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്നതിനു മാത്രമാണു് എന്നു ഞാൻ ഈ സഭയെ ഉൽബോധിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. എന്റെ മാന്യ സ്നേഹിതന്മാർ അടക്കം ഈ നിയമസഭ സമാധാനപരമായി നടത്തിക്കൊണ്ടു പോകുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി കൈക്കൊള്ളേണ്ടിവന്ന നടപടി എടുത്തതിൽ അനുമോദിക്കുകയില്ലെന്നും വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു. ഇത്രമാത്രമെ എനിക്കു പറയുവാനുള്ളൂ.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Irinjalakkuda):* Can I make a statement on this as the Leader of Opposition? Sir, we have entrusted our personal property into the hands of the Government and in the maintenance of Law and Order, peace in this country, I on behalf of the Nationalist Party assure the Government that steps taken by them will be approved because it is really a surprise to me and we thought that we were abandoned by the Government on Monday when such a scene took place here. We are depending upon the Government for our security and I do not go into the question whether it was a deliberate one or not by the demonstrators or it was a violent one or not, but whatever it is, we expected the Government to maintain the dignity and security for us and if under the circumstances Government are forced to take certain disciplinary action, to see that the privileges of this House are not infringed, I do not think we can blame the Government. There is no harm if Government take precautionary measures to prevent raiding and other unseemingly incidents within the House or outside. I should on behalf of my Party members.....

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* There are no party members to Support you.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Irinjalakkuda):* Because it is the last day of the session. I can assure the Government that at least I will be behind them in maintaining order in this country, peace in this country.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Home Affairs):* Thank you, Sir.

Mr. President: In the light of what has been stated, I think no further discussion is necessary on this subject. Now, we will take up the adjournment motion of Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I do not know, Sir, how the point of privilege, breach of privilege raised by me.....

Mr. President: It is not a breach of privilege.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Let us know it, Sir.

Mr. President: In the present circumstances, it is not a breach of privilege.

4. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

I have received notice of Adjournment motion from Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan. The motion is for the adjournment of the business of the House for discussing an urgent matter of public importance, to wit, the avoidance of a sure fight of the Cochin Student world necessitated by the residing of the Prime Minister of Cochin Mr. Panampilly Govinda Menon from the

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solemn undertaking asserted to have been given by him to none other than Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon, the Deputy Leader of the Prajamandalam in the matter of calling off the Hunger Strike by some students of the Maharaja's College.

That is the adjournment motion here. I hope it is understood. Now is the subject of the motion, a matter of recent occurrence and public importance. Will the Hon'ble Member please explain that?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What are the points, Sir.

Mr. President: It must be a matter of recent occurrence and a matter of urgent public importance. I would like to hear the Hon'ble Member on that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* While leaving this House, Sir, on Thursday evening, we saw a megaphone talk moving Southwards saying that Sri. Thammanath Aravindakshan, one of the 17 expelled students of the Maharaja's College had been arrested. Later on, Sir, I had the privilege of attending, a meeting, not as a speaker or promoter or anything of that sort, but as a passer by, but not as the passer by, but one who wanted to listen. Then Sir, saw I the arrest of none other than another expelled student Sri. Viswam and many a thing that followed. These had been the subject matter of two short notice questions given notice of this morning.

Mr. President: Without interruption to the Hon'ble Member is it a matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence, that is the avoidance of a sure fight by the Students of Cochin.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkaneheri):* I am on the first part of it, Sir, namely recent occurrence. Now, Sir, with this incident day before yesterday, in the afternoon there were similar calls for attendance at meetings and there was a meeting and before that meeting I saw a white paper printed in blue ink published with the press as also the person who got it published with the name at the top impressed of my esteemed friend Sri. Puthur Achyuta Menon, the Deputy Leader of the Prajamandal Party. The allegations contained attributed to Mr. Achyuta Menon therein have not been contradicted by anybody which are briefly to this effect, that is, that the students as a result of—of course there are statement of facts that the hunger strike was called of due to deliberations in the Minister's House and the thing was typed on his typewriting machine, but since he was the Head of the Government he could not affix his signature. Therefore, on behalf of his party my esteemed friend Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon has signed it.

A voice: Question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What is it that you question, Sir. I said my esteemed friend Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon, the recognised Deputy Leader of the Prajamandal Party. That is what I said.

Mr. President: Very good. The question is the avoidance of.....

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Persons have not the patience to hear, and those who have the patience do not understand...

Mr. President: The Hon'ble members will have the patience to listen to the speech.

Mr. P. T. Jacob *(Latin-Christians Mattancheri):* I want an information. I usually hear the Hon'ble member interjecting while others are speaking. It is the same privilege that we have taken.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Unfortunately things are not understood properly and I don't expect more.

Sir, I have got in my possession.....

"ഗവൺമെന്റിൽ അനാസ്ഥയാണ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥിസമരത്തിന കാരണം"

Mr. President: All those particulars are quite clear. Coming to the motion how is the avoidance of a sure fight by the Cochin Students, a matter of recent occurrence.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, this paper shows, the contents of which have not been contradicted, that as a result of the resiling of the Prime Minister....

Mr. President: What is it that the Hon'ble Premier has resiled from?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* If I am not allowed to explain, what is the point, Sir.

Mr. President: The whole thing is this, namely avoidance of a certain thing. How is it matter of recent occurrence It has not yet occurred.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* That is defence, Sir. I am leading on to show what is the occurrence that has to be avoided. What is the occurrence that, as good

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citizens of Cochin has to be avoided. It is the restarting of the agitation by the students rightly or wrongly resulting from the resiling of a compromise arrangement not signed by the Premier for particular reasons but signed by his Deputy.

Mr. President : All those particulars are clear.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* The statement here Sir, is that because of these things, I will read and so convince you.

"ഞങ്ങൾക്കൊരു സമരംചെയ്യുവാൻ തെല്ലും ആഗ്രഹമില്ല. ഒന്നുകിൽ ഫ ഒ പോരേയും നിരുപാധികമായി തിരിച്ചെടുക്കുക. അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഒരു പരസ്യാന്വേഷണം നടത്തുക. യഥാർത്ഥ കുറവാളികളെ ശിക്ഷിക്കുക. ഇതു രണ്ടും ഗവൺമെണ്ടു ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല. കോളെജധികൃതന്മാർ ഗവൺമെണ്ടുമായി പരിചിന്തിക്കാതെയാണ് തകരാറുകൾ നിർത്തിച്ചുവിട്ടതെന്നാണ് പ്രസ്താവം."

Mr. President : Those particulars are not needed to show that it is a matter of recent occurrence. My whole difficulty is that. The Hon'ble member has spoken and shown that it is a recent occurrence and the point has been made clear. Those particulars can be brought in during the adjournment motion. They are not necessary to show that it is a matter of public importance and of recent occurrence.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* All are not L. M. Pylees Sir. I am only reading just one thing.

"അതുകൊണ്ടു ഗവൺമെണ്ടു കണ്ണുതുറന്നു ബുദ്ധിപൂർവ്വം യാഥാർത്ഥ്യങ്ങളെ നേരിടട്ടെ അല്ലെങ്കിലൊ സന്ധിയില്ലാത്ത സമരത്തിലായിരിക്കും ഇക്കാര്യം ചെന്നവസാനിക്കുക. വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ മാത്രമായിരിക്കുകയില്ല അപ്പോഴതിൽ ഇടപെടുന്നതു". പ്രജാമണ്ഡലത്തിലെ പുരോഗമനവിഭാഗക്കാർ സോഷ്യലിസ്റ്റ് പാർട്ടി, കമ്മൂണിസ്റ്റ് പാർട്ടി തുടങ്ങിയവരെല്ലാം മുന്നണിയിലുണ്ടാവും. വിജയംവരെ പട പൊരുതുവാനുള്ള സജ്ജീകരണങ്ങൾ ഞങ്ങൾക്കുണ്ട്".

It has got to be taken Sir, that this catastrophe is assured to Cochin if these statements are not contradicted and it is the duty of every citizen in the State to avoid that catastro phe and therefore it is a matter of public importance. Both these occurred yesterday and I was a listener to the speech of a Communist. So it is clear that it is a matter of public importance. If anybody murmur that it is not a matter of public importance woe unto that gentleman. I pity him.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Constitutional Adviser):* Sir, I fail to see what the recent occurrence is upon which the motion is based. Is it the arrest of two persons named by him? Let me understand the position. I fail to see in the motion tabled by the Hon'ble Member any matter of recent occurrence which is of Public Importance to justify any adjournment motion. The mere fact that a pamphlet is seen published during the course of the Legislative Council Proceedings by somebody, does not constitute a matter of recent occurrence or a definite matter of urgent public importance. Further, the matter, if any, must relate to the administrative responsibility of the Government. How can the socalled resiling of a member of the Government from a promise alleged to have been made by him to another member of this House be said to be of such public and urgent importance as to putting a motion of this kind. Is the House to discuss whether a promise was made or not? The motion is upon the avoidance of a sure fight by the Cochin Students. A future uncertain event, namely the avoidence of a sure fight is not a matter of recent occurrence.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* So that writings on the walls are not noted.

Mr. President : Order, there is a motion moved by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Some time back, I received a letter from a well known artist Mr. Vaidyanatha Ayyar presenting a portrait of Mahatmaji that you see here and requesting the Council to accept it and have it put up in the Council Hall. I thought I should take the consent of the members of this House to do such things. Therefore, this motion will be placed for the consideration of the House and will be moved by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

5. Resolution regarding The Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi

***Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Prime Minister):* Mr. President. I may be allowed to move the motion that stands in my name. *"This Council resolves that the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi presened to the Legislative Council by Mr. K. V. Vaidyanathan, painter of the same be accepted"*. Sir, the portrait is before the Hon'ble Members. I understand that it was the desire of the painter Mr. Vaidyanathan who also I understand has been invited to be....

*Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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